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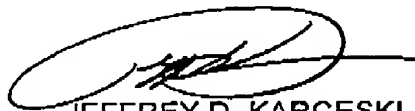
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, the date for response to which has been extended to December 29, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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